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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BGEN, PFOR, PINR, US, WZ

SUBJECT: BRIBERY OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS BY U.S. FIRMS OPERATING ABROAD

REF: STATE 255260; B. STATE 258169

1. AT PRESENT, ALL ARMS FOR THE POLICE MOBILE UNIT, ROYAL SWAZILAND POLICE (150 MEN), AND THE SWAZILAND DEFENSE FORCE (1300-1500) ARE IMPORTED FROM THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA. ACCORDING TO LOCAL SOURCES, ALL ARMS ARE PURCHASED AS RESULT OF PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOS AND AGENTS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT. THERE HAVE BEEN NO NEGOTIATIONS WITH ARMS DEALERS.

2. BRIBERY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IS DEALT WITH IN PARAGRAPH 28 OF THE CRIME ACT OF 1889 (AMENDED). PARA 28 STIPULATES THAT "AN PERSON WHO DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY MAKES A GIFT OR PROMISE TO A PUBLIC OFFICER...WITH THE OBJECT OF INDUCING SUCH OFFICER TO PERFORM OR LEAVE UNPERFORMED ANY ANY ACT IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY" IS LIABLE ON CONVICTION TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING SEVEN YEARS AND A FINE NOT EXCEEDING RAND 1200.

3. COPY OF RELEVANT PARAGRAPH WILL BE FORWARDED L/PM BY CLASSIFIED  
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